

Programs and Issues Report Fourth Quarter October-December 2003

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TOUCH SCREEN**October 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from Rowland Heights that it could take more than one month to tally the final recall vote.

BUSTAMANTE BACK**October 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that Lt. Governor Cruz Bustamante is making stops across the southland to remind voters that he is still very much in the running for Governor.

ARNOLD ACCUSATIONS**October 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:45)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Arnold Schwarzenegger was fighting off charges that he groped women on the set of his films and that he was an admirer of Adolph Hitler.

DAVIS/ANGER MANAGEMENT**October 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Larchmont that Governor Gray Davis is being criticized.

ARNOLD TONIGHT**October 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that Republican Candidate Arnold Schwarzenegger says that the allegations regarding sexual misconduct are nothing but a last-minute smear campaign.

DEMOCRATS TODAY**October 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporters Dave Bryan and Katherine Blake reported in Team Coverage that the final stretch of the 'recall California' race is tightening with the Democrats' last-minute moves and Schwarzenegger fighting accusations of sexual harassment.

POLICE FUNDS & CAR TAX**October 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that LA Mayor Jim Hahn claims that Schwarzenegger's plan to cut the car tax might hurt police and firefighters.

ARNOLD TONIGHT**October 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:21)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that recalled Governor Gray Davis can still be effective in office by signing bills and filling vacancies with new appointments until the day he leaves.

SCHWARZ/MEXICO**October 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 1:46)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that Governor-elect Schwarzenegger is already taking meetings with high-level Mexican Government officials to "get acquainted". A variety of topics were discussed.

INDIAN GAMING DEALS**October 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:02)**

KCAL9 political editor Linda Breakstone reported that a band of California Indians signed a new casino deal with out-going Gov. Davis that will be ineffective. Schwarzenegger makes good on his promise to re-examine Indian Casino Contracts.

CAR TAX**October 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:24)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that mayors from across California say that Schwarzenegger's vetoing of the car tax increase will put public safety in danger.

ARNOLD PREVIEW**October 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:58)**

KCAL political editor Linda Breakstone reported that Governor Elect Schwarzenegger was greeted by hundreds of cheering spectators as he walked into the Capitol. He named Pat Clarey as his Chief of Staff.

DAVIS/ARNOLD MEETS**October 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:37)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Governor Elect Schwarzenegger met with out-going Governor Gray Davis for the first

time since the October 7th recall election and they were all smiles before the cameras.

INTRO HAHN/ACEVEDO

October 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 1:25)

KCAL9 reporter Sarah Acevedo reported live from downtown L.A. that Mayor Jim Hahn and other L.A. city leaders were mobilizing a variety of city resources to help battle the wildfires.

ONE STOP CENTER

October 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that a one-stop Resource Center was set up in Claremont that will provide help for those who lost everything from cars to homes in the fires.

ARNOLD & DAVIS/FIRE VICTIMS

October 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:04)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Governor Gray Davis and Governor Elect Arnold Schwarzenegger visited the Claremont Resource Center and said they would ask for more federal money to clear trees killed by the bark beetle. They refused to blame the Bush Administration for not giving the state more money earlier.

BUSH/ARNOLD

November 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:54)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that President Bush arrived in California to meet with both Gray Davis and Arnold Schwarzenegger and view devastation from the wildfires.

PALM SPGS MAYOR

November 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: :45)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that Palm Springs elected its first-ever African-American, openly gay mayor – Democratic City Councilman, Ron Oden.

ABORTION BAN

November 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that President Bush signed a bill banning specific late-term abortions.

ARNOLD WRAP

November 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:58)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported on what California can expect from Governor-Elect Arnold Schwarzenegger.

DAVIS INTERVIEW**November 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 3:42)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported with an in-depth interview that "recalled" Governor Gray Davis leaves office under a dark cloud.

ARNOLD FOLO**November 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:40)**

KCAL9 political editor Linda Breakstone reported that a conversation took place between Governor-Elect Schwarzenegger and California's Attorney General regarding how Arnold should deal with the sexual harassment allegations.

BUSH VETERAN'S DAY**November 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:22)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that President Bush laid a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and comforted families who have lost loved ones in Iraq.

DAVIS INTERVIEW-TAG**November 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 3:07)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that "recalled" Governor Gray Davis plans to work for a private education foundation and to take a vacation.

RIORDAN ONE-ON-ONE**November 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 3:06)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Governor-elect Schwarzenegger appointed former L.A. Mayor Dick Riordan as Education Secretary.

SENATE JUDGES**November 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that after more than a day and a half of non-stop debating on the floor of the senate, Democrats still succeeded in blocking votes on President Bush's judicial nominees.

DAVIS LAST DAY**November 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: :58)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Governor Davis spent part of his last Friday in office with L.A. Mayor James Hahn and declared a state of emergency for areas hardest hit by this week's freak storm.

SACRAMENTO WRAP**November 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:37)**

KCAL political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Governor-Elect Schwarzenegger met with State Senate members to discuss the new governor's plans to solve California's problems.

SCHWARZENEGGER**November 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:58)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Governor-Elect Schwarzenegger's Budget Director walked out of a Senate hearing and refused to answer questions regarding plans to balance the budget.

BUSH IN LONDON**November 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Miller reported from London that President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair condemned the deadly bombings in Turkey while in the street thousands of protesters blamed the two leaders for the increase in terrorism around the world.

MEDICARE PASSES**November 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacy Case reported from Washington D.C. that a Medicare bill was passed that provides a 400-billion dollar prescription drug benefit for seniors.

STATE BUDGET**November 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:35)**

KCAL9 political editor Linda Breakstone reported that Governor Schwarzenegger wants to cut nearly 4 billion dollars in spending to solve California's massive budget problem.

SHRIVER SACTO**November 26, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that First Lady Maria Shriver helped distribute food and clothing to the working poor through the Sacramento food bank and praised volunteers with Ameri-Corps.

IRAQ REAX**November 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:04)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that President Bush paid a surprise Thanksgiving visit to U.S. troops in Baghdad.

ARNOLD'S BUDGET**December 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that Governor Schwarzenegger is seeking support for his budget plan that calls for cuts in spending and increased borrowing.

BUSH/STEEL TARIFFS

December 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:56)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that President Bush is considering lifting trade sanctions against foreign steel imports that were imposed 18 months ago.

MARIN FOR SENATE

December 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:02)

KCAL9 political editor Linda Breakstone reported that Senate Republican Candidate Rosario Marin might replace Senator Barbara Boxer.

ARNOLD'S PLAN

December 5, newscast (TRT: 3:35)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that the state legislature is running out of time to approve Governor Schwarzenegger's financial recovery plan.

GORE ENDORSES DEAN

December 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:55)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that former Vice President Al Gore would endorse Howard Dean for the Democratic Presidential Nomination.

BUDGET

December 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:46)

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that Governor Schwarzenegger has signed his fiscal recovery package.

LOCAL FUNDING NEWSER

December 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:14)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that some local governments are suing in hopes of retrieving the billions of dollars lost when Governor Schwarzenegger repealed the tripling of the vehicle license fee.

ARNOLD TONIGHT

December 18, 10-11pm (TRT: 2:34)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Governor Schwarzenegger has declared a budget crisis in order to bail out local governments.

GOV BUDGET REAX**December 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Governor Schwarzenegger's rescue plans for local governments means large cuts in other areas with protesters criticizing his plans to cut social spending.

ASHCROFT/CIA**December 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:27)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that critics claim Attorney General John Ashcroft is unable to conduct an impartial investigation into who released the name of a secret agent so he is taking himself out of the picture.

PASSENGER SAFETY**December 31, 2-3pm, newscast (TRT: 2:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that tighter air travel security would continue through the holidays and perhaps beyond.

TRUKERS NEW LAWS**December 31, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported that new regulations are going to go into effect in the New Year that make truckers get more rest before hitting the road.

ROBBERY VIDEO**October 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Miracle Mile that police are in search of 2 teens in connection with a jewelry store heist on Wilshire Blvd. The suspects were caught on tape.

BURNED BODIES**October 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from West Hills where 2 dead bodies were discovered in a ravine off Valley Circle Blvd. near Victory. Two boys on bicycles discovered the bodies.

STEALING DIRECT TV?**October 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:45)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that DirectTV is claiming that thousands of people are stealing free TV channels using Smart Card Technology. DirectTV is filing lawsuits on a daily basis across the country.

OPERATION PREDATOR**October 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Karla Davis reported live from Irvine that Federal Agents are cracking down on non-registered child molesters and other sexual offenders with "Operation Predator".

STORE CLERK**October 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from South L.A. that a store clerk was shot during a robbery and the search was on for 2 suspects.

AIRLINES SEARCHED**October 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from LAX that boxcutters, bleach and what looked to be plastic explosives were found on two airliners.

GIRL RAPED**October 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 3:15)**

KCAL9 reporters Carter Evans and Lisa Sigell reported in Team Coverage on the arrest of rape suspect Ulrich Mejia with reactions from neighbors and relatives.

ATM KIDNAP**October 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:09)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that 2 men were sought in the robbery/kidnapping of a Long Beach man. The suspects kidnapped the man at knifepoint from an Arco gas station in Stanton and stuffed him in his trunk for hours.

Q-INVESTIGATION**October 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:18)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from San Bernadino that an intense investigation was on to catch the men believed responsible for setting the fire that threatened Lake Arrowhead. A one hundred thousand-dollar reward was being offered for their capture.

COURTHOUSE SHOOTING**October 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 6:24)**

KCAL9 reporters Juan Fernandez, Joel Connable and Jennifer Sabih reported in Team Coverage that an attorney was shot outside the Van Nuys courthouse and the whole incident was caught on tape.

MIND OF AN ARSONIST**November 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Drew Griffin reported that investigators are not only relying on a reward to track down the deadly fires arsonists but also looking at what "triggers" these criminals.

LAWYER SHOT FOLO**November 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported that attorney Gerald Curry was shot at point-blank range outside a Van Nuys courthouse and lived to tell about it. The crime was caught on tape.

MOTHER KILLED**November 3, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that a young mother was killed by a stray bullet went she went to pick up her child's pacifier. Her distraught husband asked for the public's help in catching her killer.

CRITICAL HIT AND RUN**November 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:01)**

KCAL 9 reporter Michele Gile reported live from Laguna Beach that a man was arrested after a hit and run on the Pacific Coast Highway over the weekend. He was discovered when he took his car in for repairs.

SHERIFF'S POT SON**November 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that the son of Orange County's Assistant Sheriff may be getting preferential treatment.

118 CRASH**November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported live from Granada Hills that a suspected drunk driver crashed his corvette killing 3 people on the 118 Freeway.

GREEN RIVER MURDERER**November 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:06)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that the accused Seattle "Green River Killer" Gary Leon Ridgeway admitted to 48 murders that spanned a 20 year period and in doing so, received life in prison.

MOLESTER ARREST**November 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from Van Nuys that an arrest was made of a "brazen" child-molester, who allegedly kidnapped a boy from a supermarket, brought him to a nearby Library bathroom where the boy was molested.

EXOTIC WEAPONS**November 7, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that police arrested a businesswoman after finding thousands of exotic and illegal weapons in her store.

ORANGE PARK ACRES**November 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported live from Newport Beach where an unidentified corpse was found. Authorities asked for the public's help in identifying the body.

MEXICAN GETAWAY?**November 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 5:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that L.A. County law enforcement officials are looking for more than 60 homicide suspects now believed to be living in Mexico where they will not be extradited if facing the death penalty.

ORANGE MURDER ARRESTS**November 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Santa Ana that a popular high school wrestler was shot in the head and his body set on fire. Four suspects were arrested.

HOME INVASION**November 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:26)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from Hancock Park where police released a sketch of a man suspected of home invasion robberies in Hancock Park and Hollywood.

ASSAULT SUSPECTS**November 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported that police were in search of two men accused of sexually assaulting women in Hollywood. Police said the attacks were unrelated but there are fears that one or both of the men would strike again.

MUHAMMAD VERDICT**November 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Donelan reported that the jury in the D.C.-area sniper shootings convicted John Muhammad and now must decide if he will receive the death penalty.

INVESTIGATION/JACKSON**November 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 3:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that this was the second time Santa Barbara District Attorney Thomas Sneddon has investigated Michael Jackson on child molestation charges.

OC SEX SHOP ROBBERIES**November 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported live from Aliso Viejo where police were searching for two groups of bold robbers who ripped off businesses and got away with hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and merchandise.

SANTA BARBARA MAINBAR**November 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:16)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from Santa Barbara where Michael Jackson surrendered on a warrant alleging child molestation and was taken into custody in handcuffs. Jackson was free on bail within just over an hour.

PHIL SPECTOR**November 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Chris McWatt reported live from Alhambra that legendary music producer, Phil Spector, was charged with murder for the shooting death of actress, Lana Clarkson, in his home.

WOMAN KILLED FOLO**November 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Hollywood that a woman was shot to death on St. Andrews place and it appeared that she was not the target, the shooter mistook her for the intended victim.

MEXICO SUSPECTS**November 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that alleged cop killer, David Garica, was arrested in Mexico and quickly extradited to the U.S.

BURBANK OIS ARREST**November 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:21)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that David Garcia, accused of the shooting death of a rookie Burbank police officer was safely behind bars. He had been on the run for nearly two weeks.

BELLFLOWER MURDER**November 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from Bellflower that a woman was shot to death while at work in the 15-thousand block of Lakewood Blvd.

TEEN MURDER**November 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Carson where police were looking for the gunmen who fired into a parked car killing a 19-year old woman and wounding her friend.

DUI FATALS**November 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that 3 innocent people died after a suspected drunk driver slammed into their car in West Covina.

DRUG BUST**December 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that a doctor and a pharmacist in Ventura County have been accused of running one of the country's biggest prescription drug scams.

ROAD RAGE**December 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from Orange County where a manhunt was on for suspects involved in a deadly road rage shooting.

DOCTOR SHOOTING**December 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that a therapist counseling session in Encino ended in violence where a man shot and killed his wife then turned the gun on himself.

GARCIA ARRESTMENT**December 2, 8-9 newscast (TRT: 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that accused cop-killer David Garcia was arraigned today.

MURDER/SUICIDE VIGIL**December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that a father in Northern California fatally shot his 3 children during a court-ordered custody visit.

WOMAN SHOT FOLO**December 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that a woman named Laurelia Salazar was struck in the neck by bullet as she decorated her Christmas Tree with her family. Police are asking for the public's help in tracking down the killer.

PURSUIT CRASH**December 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported live from Anaheim where a high-speed police chase ended with 2 people dead.

WORK AT HOME

December 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:17)

KCAL9 reporter Julie Vallese reported that there is a nationwide crackdown on one of the oldest scams in the country – “Get Rich Quick” opportunities.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

December 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from the Humane Society in Pomona, where dozens of cats and dogs have been brought after being found living in deplorable conditions in a Chino Hills home.

MARKET INVESTIGATION

December 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:02)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that the Santa Monica police are recommending manslaughter charges against the 86-year old driver who killed 10 people last July at the Farmer’s Market.

REAX/MARKET

December 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Santa Monica in Team Coverage with the reactions from the victims families on the results of the police investigation of the Farmer’s Market crash.

SOCCKER MOM

December 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:03)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Redondo Beach that a South Bay couple has been accused of running a prostitution ring out of their home.

SEX ASSAULT

December 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:22)

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported live from Santa Ana that police are looking for a 27-year old convicted sex offender who they believe attacked several women in an apartment complex.

MALVO TRIAL

December 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:25)

KCAL9 reporter Scott Raporport reported from Chesapeake, Virginia that the jury in the D.C.-area sniper shootings recommended that Lee Malvo serve a life-sentence without the possibility of parole.

MURDER REWARD**December 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that police and city leaders have posted a \$40,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who murdered 19-year old Nicole Williamson on November 29th.

TWO DEPUTIES SHOT**December 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that 2 L.A. County sheriff's deputies are recovering after being shot by a man wanted for a parole violation.

HAIDL FOLO**December 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 4:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that there is more evidence of misconduct by the Orange County Sheriff's Department in giving special treatment to the son of an assistant sheriff.

TERROR ALERTS**December 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that an Air France jumbo jet landed 3 hours late at LAX bringing up more security concerns.

GUNFIRE NEWS**December 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:29)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that L.A. County Sheriffs are pleading with people not to shoot guns into the air at midnight stating that firing a gun into the air is a felony and those caught doing so will be prosecuted.

ADDICTION TREATMENT

October 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:27)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new treatment claims to cure addiction to painkillers such as vicodin, codeine and oxycontin in a day.

BREAST CANCER

October 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:01)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported a new drug to fight Breast Cancer proves promising. In addition, KCAL/KCBS sponsored the Susan G. Koman "Race for the Cure" on November 2.

EGYPTIAN TWINS

October 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:35)

KCAL9 reporter Elizabeth Sanchez reported that doctors worked to separate conjoined Egyptian twins in a 26-hour operation.

CONJOINED TWINS

October 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:02)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that the separated twins are doing remarkably well in Dallas.

WORKING DEPRESS

October 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 1:51)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that according to a new survey, the majority of clinically depressed working women perceive depression as the number one barrier to success in the workplace.

AIR QUALITY

October 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:03)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that if you live in Southern California it is almost impossible to escape the smokey air and doctors claim it is much worse than smog.

NORCO ANIMALS

October 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:01)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that animals too, are feeling the affects of the wildfires.

AIR QUALITY**October 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: :48)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the smokey air from the wildfires in Southern California contains highly poisonous carbon monoxide gas that is produced when fire consumes oxygen. Smokers and those with existing respiratory problems are at risk.

HOME AIR FILTERS**October 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:47)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that now is a good time to change your home air filter due to the smoke and ashes they may have permeated your house.

THERMAGE**November 3, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: 1:27)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that the FDA approved a new treatment for achieving younger-looking skin without a facelift.

RESTAURANT LABELING**November 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Christy Feig reported that some states are considering legislation to list the fat and calories on restaurant menus.

SAFE WATER/FIRES**November 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that the ash from the wildfires might be affecting our water supply.

SAFE SEAT**November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:37)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that many frequent flyers are concerned about the potentially deadly condition, D-V-T, Deep Vein Thombosis which is brought on by sitting in cramped quarters for long periods of time.

HIGH TECH DOC**November 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:07)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that more and more doctors are using the internet and broad-ban technology to streamline their offices and ultimately spend more time with patients.

BABY SURVIVES**November 9, 10-11pm newscast**

KCAL9 reported Michele Gile reported live from Children's Hospital where emergency room doctors pronounced a toddler dead who had apparently drowned in the family pool, but was later found to be alive.

MIRACLE BABY

November 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:29)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Fullerton that the toddler, who was pronounced dead but later was found to be alive, was taken off of her ventilator.

D-I-V-O-R-C-E

November 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 3:22)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that after many studies, would most unhappy spouses who divorced end up happily married if they stuck it out.

FLU SEASON

November 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:15)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported live from Pasadena that flu season has already begun and that this year could be worse than others.

MANAGING DIABETES

November 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 1:56)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that there is an expanding line of products now available to help people manage their diabetes.

MENOPAUSE

November 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:15)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that there is now a new at-home test to detect the onset of menopause.

POCKET PROTECTOR

November 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:15)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that a government advisory committee recommended that the FDA lift the ban on silicone implants.

ATKINS DIET

November 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:28)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that there are new warnings regarding the Atkins Diet.

EXECUTIVE ADDICTION

November 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 3:16)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that executives in Corporate America make up the fastest growing segment of the population addicted to drugs.

FLU DEATHS**November 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Drew Levinson reported that 4 children in Colorado have died of the flu.

HOLIDAY EATING**November 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that despite temptation, there is a way to make it through the holidays without gaining weight.

HOLIDAY MIGRAINES**December 5 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Christy Ferer reported that holiday stress can bring on painful migraines and there are things to do that can prevent them.

FLU VACCINE**December 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that the makers of the flu vaccine have run out but there still may be a way to get a flu shot.

FLU SHOTS OR NOT**December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:09)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported on whether you need a flu shot or not with information from the Center for Disease Control.

FLU DEATHS**December 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported live from Westwood that all 50 states now have flu cases and more than 20 children have died.

IVF ACUPUNCTURE**December 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:42)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that some doctors are now combining in-vitro fertilization with a practice dating back thousands of years.

STATE OF THE FLU**December 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:52)**

KCAL9 reported Paul Dandridge reported that more doses of the flu vaccine are headed to the southland.

MORNING AFTER

December 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:58)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that the morning after pill might become available without a prescription.

PROSTATE PROBLEMS

December 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:14)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that more than half of men past 50 would develop enlarged prostates that can lead to sexual dysfunction.

AIR QUALITY

December 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:04)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that experts say that it is not the quality of the air on airplanes that put people at risk for sickness but by sitting so close to others for long periods of time that poses the real risk.

QUAKE DIZZINESS

December 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:35)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that earthquakes can make many people feel dizzy and queasy but there are ways to treat it.

HOLIDAY STRESS/FAT

December 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:54)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that a hormone might be the blame for gaining extra weight during the holidays.

MAD COW LATEST

December 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:28)

KCAL9 reporter Skip Loescher reported that U.S authorities are trying to locate where the dairy cow that tested positive for the first U.S. case of Mad Cow disease came from.

WRINKLE REMOVER

December 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:17)

KCAL9 doctor Sean Kenniff reported that there are different methods to get rid of lines and wrinkles.

MAD COW LATEST

December 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Manuel Gallegus reported that the Bush Administration ordered new steps to help ensure that U.S. beef is not infected with Mad Cow disease.

LOCAL EPHEDRA REAX**December 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that by early next year it would be illegal to sell or use the weight loss supplement "ephedra".

FAST TRACK WORKOUT**December 31, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that there is a solution to your New Year's resolution to lose weight – a new "quickie" workout.

COMMUNITY SAFETY**October 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Jamie Garza reported that a new program called the "Community Safety Initiative" creates a partnership between the community and police to help clean up Southland streets.

YOM KIPPUR**October 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: :37)**

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez reported that Jews everywhere were observing Yom Kippur – the Day of Atonement. Yom Kippur began at sundown where many Jews fast for the 24-hour period as they seek God's forgiveness for their sins from the past year.

PLAYGROUND IN A DAY**October 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: :35)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that more than 100 community volunteers and Sprint employees came together converting an empty lot in Van Nuys into a playground that benefits the International Institute of Los Angeles – a non-profit preschool helping underprivileged families. Celebrities Robert David Hall and Marlee Matlin pitched in.

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS**October 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:38)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Los Angeles is now playing host to an exhibit of documents that offer rare glimpses into our country's past.

DANIEL PEARL MUSIC DAY**October 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:13)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that family members and friends gathered together to remember slain Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl at the 2nd annual 'Daniel Pearl Music Day' at many locations including his alma mater Birmingham High School in Van Nuys.

COMMUNITY CLEANUP**October 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: :38)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that kids in East Los Angeles volunteered to assist in "Community Cleanup Day" by picking up trash in an effort to cleanup their neighborhood. Anchor Kent Shocknek was Master of Ceremonies

MEXICO WOMEN DEAD**October 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:24)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that more than 250 women have been murdered in the Mexican border city of Ciudad Juarez since 1993. State Representatives met with victims' family members who are calling for an international police presence to help curb the crime wave.

COMMUNITY GARDEN ENDS**October 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a rare community garden in the heart of South Los Angeles would be no more. The land-parcel's owner wants to convert the area into industrial space. Gardeners circulated a position asking the city council to reconsider that decision.

IMMIGRANT DRIVERS LICENSE**October 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:18)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that an initiative to bar illegal immigrants from getting California Drivers Licenses is moving forward. Governor Gray Davis signed the bill that Governor Elect Schwarzenegger is opposed to.

COURAGE LUNCHON**October 14, 1-2pm newscast (TRT: 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported that Orange County and State Officials honored three young women whose traumatic experiences made national headlines.

ALTERNATIVES**October 14, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that 1-800-Commute, L.A. Dash Buses and Metrolink will help get commuters to and from work in lieu of the strike.

POPE CELEBRATION**October 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that Pope John Paul the Second celebrated 25 years as head of the Catholic Church. He delivered Mass to hundreds of thousands who came to hear him in St. Peter's Square.

MOTHER TERESA**October 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacy Case reported that Pope John Paul the Second brings Mother Teresa one step closer to sainthood.

DISNEY HALL**October 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:17)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that after years of construction, the Disney Concert Hall was dedicated in downtown L.A.

DR. RACIAL PROFILING**October 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:42)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Dr. Angelo Gousse, a Miami surgeon, claims he was targeted by L.A.P.D.'s Rampart Division in racial profiling. His case is about to go to trial.

FIRE VICTIMS**October 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Chris McWatt reported live on a story of neighbor helping neighbor in Devore.

WEST HWD HALLOWEEN**October 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Chris McWatt reported live from a West Hollywood Halloween Block Party where thousands of revelers flocked to the city's Halloween Carnival.

RIDGE/DAVIS**November 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:15)**

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported that Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge met with Governor Davis at the Claremont Disaster Relief Center and agreed to help people get back on their feet and prepare for possible mudslides in burn areas.

SHERMAN OAKS RELIEF**November 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Sherman Oaks where a two-day food and clothing drive was underway to help the victims of the wildfires.

SAN BERN EVAC CENTER

November 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:46)

KCAL9 reporter Chris McWatt reported live from a temporary Red Cross shelter for victims of the wildfires set up at the San Bernadino Airport.

GREEN CARD SOLDIER

November 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:03)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that 19-year old Private Juan Escalante, who fought valiantly in Iraq, is actually an illegal immigrant. The Pentagon will decide whether he will be allowed to stay in the U.S.

PET MASKS

November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:47)

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that there is a new pet oxygen mask being used in Northern California that may help pets in fires breathe easier.

PEOPLE MISSING

November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:57)

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported live from the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department that a search was on for 3 people missing since the "old fire" forced them to evacuate.

CHINO SHOOTING

November 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Chino where a candlelight memorial service was being held for a murdered Chino man with the hopes of finding his killer.

WORTHY/CITY COUNCIL

November 7, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: :35)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that basketball great James Worthy was the guest of honor at the L.A. City Hall today. He thanked the council members and even admitting watching meetings on TV.

TERROR ADVISORY

November 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant where security was stepped up after Homeland Security issued a warning that terrorists may strike the nation's nuclear plants, dams and bridges.

MOM/DAD DEPORTED

November 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 3:14)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that an immigration ruling could deport the parents of a Bell Gardens family to separate countries while their children, as American citizens, would be allowed to remain.

VETERANS VIGIL

November 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:49)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from Van Nuys where a special candlelight vigil was being held honoring the veterans of America's wars.

STRIKE WATCH

November 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:58)

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Albertson's in Ontario where grocery workers are still walking the picket lines with no settlement in sight.

FEMA INSPECTION

November 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:56)

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported that in some areas the massive cleanup and recovery efforts from the wildfires are not going well - with government agencies moving in to help.

THE RACE CARD

November 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 3:15)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that DNA technology and genetic research is being used to help people track their genetic history with Pat, herself, receiving some surprising results.

LAP DANCE

November 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from N. Hollywood that the L.A. City Council might reconsider its tough restrictions on the adult entertainment business.

WTC MEMORIAL

November 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: :55)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that after more than 5000 entries, the last eight finalists have been chosen for their designs for the World Trade Center Memorial, which is being called one of the most important landmarks in our nation's history.

LONG BEACH E.O.C.

November 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:21)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that the city of Long Beach has a new state-of-the-art Emergency Operations Center.

JFK

November 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 4:19)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that November 22 marks the 40th anniversary of the death of JFK. A new book entitled "The Kennedys" America's Emerald Kings" claims following the assassination, Jackie Kennedy considered suicide.

MISSION THANKSGIVING

November 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:57)

KCAL9 reporter Linda Breakstone reported from downtown L.A. where for decades the city's poorest have been served a traditional Thanksgiving dinner by celebrities and this year was even better.

WATER PRESSURE

November 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 3:16)

KCAL9 reporter David Goldstein reported that residents in the mountain communities affected by the wildfires, question the adequacy of an 80-year old water system and could more water pressure protect them in the future.

STRIKER PROFILE

November 27, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 1:29)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that the supermarket strikers are very much people with families, hopes and despairs.

HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE

November 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:22)

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from the Hollywood Christmas Parade with highlights and reactions.

APARTMENT FIRE

December 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported live from Santa Ana that 2 separate fires raged through an apartment complex leaving hundreds homeless.

ANTI BUSH EVENT

December 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:06)

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from the Beverly Hilton where there was a star-studded gathering of those that protest President Bush and his policies.

DANGEROUS RR XING

December 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:26)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Santa Ana that one of the State's most dangerous railroad crossings is located at McFadden and Lyon Street.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

December 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: :25)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the Emancipation Proclamation is on display at the Central Library in downtown Los Angeles.

RAPIST RELEASE/ND MISSING

December 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:37)

KCAL9 reporter Chris McWatt reported live from Riverside that a convicted sex offender had been released back into the community after five years in a state hospital.

CHIPS FOR KIDS

December 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:10)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that if you bring an unwrapped toy to the Burbank AMC theaters for the Chips for Kids Program, you can see a free screening of "Sinbad".

JOHN FORCE

December 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: :42)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that by bringing an unwrapped toy for the Chips for Kids program worth at least \$10, you receive free admission to the John Force Museum in Yorba Linda.

PLANE CRASH

December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:25)

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that wreckage of a small plane was discovered in Chino Hills State Park. The pilot and his mother were both killed.

US/MEX EXTRADITION**December 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:21)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported live from Sheriff's headquarters in Monterey Park where families of crime victims and law enforcement officials plead with the Bush Administration to change the extradition treaty between the U.S. and Mexico.

ECONOMIC STRIKE**December 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from downtown L.A. where an "economic strike" is beginning in protest to the repeal of the immigrant driver's license bill.

GROCERY MARCH**December 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from Century City where thousands, including celebrities and officials, turned out for a huge rally and march in support of the striking and locked out grocery workers.

DEPUTY HEROES**December 18, 8-9 newscast (TRT: 2:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that 2 L.A. County Sheriff's Deputies saved the life a 3-week old infant.

SWEET ALICE TOYS**December 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:17)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that Sweet Alice has made it her life's mission to help less-fortunate children have a merry Christmas and her Holiday Extravaganza went off without a hitch.

GROCERY STRIKE**December 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported live from West Hollywood that for nearly 3 months striking grocery clerks have not received a paycheck, but there are others that are doing what they can to help them.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS**December 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: :54)**

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported that there is a new proposition in California to prevent illegal immigrants from receiving public services.

GAY MILITARY LINGUISTS**December 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:49)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that an male army translator was discharged after being caught in bed with another man.

GROCERY STRIKE TOYS**December 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: :47)**

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported that it appears there is no end in sight for the supermarket strike but today the union distributed toys and gifts to the children of striking workers.

WILDFIRES XMAS**December 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:28)**

KCAL9 anchors Glen Walker and Leyna Nguyen reported that families affected by the wildfires are replacing memories one picture at a time.

KWAANZA**December 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: :46)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Kwaanza festivities kicked off today in Los Angeles with this year's celebration theme entitled "Reunion Time".

ROSE BOWL PREPS**December 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that Pasadena Police are stepping up security for the Tournament of Roses Parade and asking the public to help by reporting suspicious activity.

FLOAT PREPS**December 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Pasadena with a sneak peak at some of the spectacular floats for this year's Rose Parade.

SADDAM/LOCAL FAMILY**December 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Karla Davis reported that an Inglewood family has special interest in the capture of Hussein – their son was one of the troops that found him.

MOUNTAIN LION**October 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported live from San Juan Capistrano that Fish and Game Officials set a trap for mountain lions that are threatening residents in the area.

DAVIS ENVIRONMENT**October 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from Santa Monica that Governor Gray Davis signed a package of bills designed to increase student's understanding of environmental issues and to beef-up the state's environmental protections.

CHINA LAUNCH**October 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that China launched its first-ever manned spacecraft. China is the first nation in 42 years to join the elite club of space exploration.

YUCCA QUAKE**October 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:22)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a 3.4 magnitude earthquake hit 5 miles southeast of Yucca Valley at 9:15pm.

EVACUATION CENTER**November 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporters Karla Davis and Katherine Blake reported live in Team Coverage from an evacuation center in San Bernardino, where fire victims have received the "all-clear" to return to their homes.

FIRE LATEST**November 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported with the latest on the wildfires.

SIMI VALLEY UPDATE**November 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: :40)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that the Simi Valley fire is 95% contained.

FIRESTORM LATEST**November 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Running Springs that weather helped the firefighters turn the tide in their fight and that all wildfires should be 100% contained by morning.

COLD WEATHER**November 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:40)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that the gas company relayed heating tips for the cold weather such as clean and replace filters, weather-strip doors and windows and break out the extra blankets.

CEDAR GLEN**November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported that residents of Lake Arrowhead are returning home after the fires.

BIG BEAR SKIING**November 7, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: 1:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported live from Big Bear that just one week after the massive fires, ski season is officially open.

BURNED HORSES**November 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Somis that the wildfires claimed the lives of many beloved pets. Six horses in Simi Valley were badly burned.

DEAD BIRDS**November 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that dozens of ducks are dying along the Santa Ana River and experts do not know why.

FLOODING FRIDAY**November 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Chris McWatt reported live in Watts with residents generous donations of food and toys for their neighbors.

DINOSAUR EGGS**November 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported live from Riverside that the County Museum has an unprecedented number of dinosaur eggs ready to go on display.

VISIONARY VEHICLES

November 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:58)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that night-scopes used by soldiers in the "War on Terror" can help us all to steer better in the dark with new 'visionary vehicles'.

WHALE AERIALS

November 20, 8-9pm (TRT: 2:15)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live from Sunset Beach that a beached whale was on its way back out to sea.

HIGH WINDS

November 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:03)

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that wicked winds are wreaking havoc in many southland neighborhoods.

COLD WEATHER

November 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:32)

KCAL9 reporter Karla Davis reported live from Santa Ana that there is no escaping the strong winds and frigid temperatures sweeping through the southland.

MISSING COUPLE

November 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)

KCAL9 Christina Penza reported live from Irvine on a southland couple that is lost at sea and presumed dead.

HILLSIDE SEEDING

December 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:36)

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported that even though the wildfires have been snuffed out, mudslides are now the new danger.

ARROWHEAD/FIRES

December 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:15)

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported that federal officials discussed on how to restore the forest and cut the risk of future fires.

QUAKE UPDATE

December 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:51)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that scientists are excited about new technology that will allow satellites to tell us when and where to expect the next earthquake.

WINDS

December 8, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: 1:52)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from Porter Ranch that winds could gust up to 40 miles per hour in some areas.

SURF'S UP

December 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:23)

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported that the stormy weather brought 7 to 8-foot waves to west-facing beaches.

SICK XMAS TREES

December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:07)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that you might be allergic to your Christmas tree and decorations and not know it and there are helpful tips to combat them.

EROSION CONTROL

December 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:47)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Rancho Cucamonga that some communities are helping people prepare for the rains and the possibility of hillside erosion.

RED FLAG WARNINGS

December 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 1:34)

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported in Team Coverage that low humidity and strong winds pose high fire danger.

WINDS

December 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:54)

KCAL9 reporters Jamie Garza, Craig Fiegenger and Josh Rubenstein reported in Team Coverage that the National Weather Service has issued a "Red Flag Warning" for much of the southland.

WIND TONIGHT

December 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 2:02)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Simi Valley where the winds were blowing strong posing more fire danger.

PASO ROBLES

December 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:47)

KCAL9 reporters Rick Chambers, Joel Connable and Lisa Sigell reported in Team Coverage that a powerful 6.5 quake centered 20 miles from downtown Paso Robles killed 2 people.

SIDEBAR QUAKE

December 22 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:24)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported in Team Coverage that the quake hit when lots of local residents and tourists were doing last minute Christmas shopping.

PASO ROBLES

December 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 3:04)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that Governor Schwarzenegger toured the downtown Paso Robles area and declared it a disaster area.

WATERMAN TONIGHT

December 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:02)

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live in Team Coverage that 5 people were killed at a church camp in Waterman Canyon as mudslides ripped through the burned out hillsides.

DEVORE TODAY

December 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:14)

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported live in Team Coverage that a mudslide swept through a KOA campground killing 2 people.

MARS ROVER CONTROL

December 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:01)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that 2 robotic rovers are headed towards Mars to send back pictures.

WATERMAN CANYON

December 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported live from Waterman Canyon that the storm that threatened a repeat of the Christmas Day mudslides did not materialize but the danger is not over yet.

YEADENDER

December 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:17)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported that 2003 would go down as one of the most violent weather years in recorded history.

CHEERLEADER UPDATE

October 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:40)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a Norco High School cheerleader protested the length of her skirt and was being harassed by the local and national cheerleading community and has since left school.

ASHLEY FOUND

October 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:24)

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez reported that 15-year old Ashley Odessa Landry who was kidnapped at gunpoint in the Athens area was returned safely to her mother.

MISSING BOYS FOUND

October 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: :35)

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez reported that three young West Covina boys, who were abducted by their father, were found close to the Mexican border and were returned safely to their home. Their father was suspected of having molested his stepdaughter.

OLDEST TEACHER

October 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that a birthday celebration took place at Sylmar High School for the nation's oldest full-time teacher – Eleanor Bravler who turned 90 years old.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

October 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:04)

KCAL9 reporter Drew Griffin reported that the U.S. Supreme Court has decided to consider whether the "Pledge of Allegiance" violates the Constitutional separation of church and state. An atheist student in the Sacramento area says the words "under God" violate his rights as an atheist.

BP SCHOOL THREATS**October 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that a 14-year old Buena Park High School student was taken into custody due to a threatening email she sent her school describing gunshots and "lots of dead bodies". Her computer was seized as evidence.

KIDS PREVIEW/DISNEY**October 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that 1600 youngsters from 65 schools got to see the L.A. Philharmonic present "Peter and the Wolf" at the new Disney Concert Hall in downtown Los Angeles.

BIKE STATION**October 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported Long Beach is becoming a "cool" place to ride bikes at the new "Bike Station" – the first of its kind in the nation. Bike stations provide a secure spot to park, repairs, a restroom and an accessories shop.

ROSE QUEEN**October 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: :27)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that 17-year old Megan Chinen was named the 86th Queen of the 2004 Tournament of Roses Parade. Megan goes to La Salle High School, is a cheerleader, Senior Class President and Secretary of the National Honor Society.

JUV. DIABETES WALK**October 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported that a very special fundraising event was taking place in Santa Monica – a Juvenile Diabetes Walk. The walk raised money and awareness for the cause.

CHILDREN HEALTH**October 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported that doctors recommend children stay inside due to the smoke from the fires.

SB EVAC CENTER/HALLOWEEN**October 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported live from San Bernadino that even though many have lost everything in the wildfires, they are still celebrating Halloween.

ATM'S AT SCHOOL

November 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Teri Okita reported that ATM's are being installed in some high schools in the southland.

FITNESS TESTING

November 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:15)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from a Granada Hills school that is turning out fit students, unlike most schools in the southland where students fall below average on fitness tests.

DRUG RAID AT SCHOOL

November 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:04)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a police raid at a South Carolina high school was caught on tape. The police drew guns and ordered students to the floor which outraged parents, but school authorities and police say the school's serious drug problem needed to be addressed.

HOOVER KILLINGS

November 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: :44)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a jury acquitted the suspects of the 2000 murder of 17-year old Glendale High School student, Raul Aguirre. The two suspects were found guilty, however, of assault with a deadly weapon.

LETTERS TO TROOPS

November 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:20)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that some Palm Desert children are learning valuable lessons about patriotism and sacrifice by writing to troops in the Middle East.

REBUILDING SCHOOLS

November 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:08)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that U.S. troops in Iraq are looking to the young to shape Iraq's future. The troops hope to teach lessons about international goodwill while building schools.

STUDENT HIT LIST

November 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:44)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that in a Texas high school, 5 students were behind a plot to shoot more than 20 of their classmates and 4 administrators. The suspects were all banned from the school.

FAMILY LITERACY

November 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that some parents in Boyle Heights are joining their kids in class.

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

November 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: :56)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a "grassroots" coalition called the "RFK-12 Community Task Force" supports building a school campus at the Ambassador Hotel, where Robert F. Kennedy, a champion for education, was assassinated.

NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY

November 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: :55)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that hundreds of children began a new start on "Adoption Saturday". The event helped more than 250 L.A. County children find permanent, loving families. Actor Henry Winkler paid a special visit.

BLACK COLLEGES

November 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:06)

KCAL9 reporter Eric Phillips reported that some black colleges are hitting hard financial times with rising costs, lower budgets and dwindling enrollment.

GIRL DIES

November 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 2:06)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from Moorpark High School, famous for the National Academic Decathlon, where campus morale hit a low over the deaths of two students – one of them a football trainer.

GUN ON CAMPUS

November 26, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: :50)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that 3 students from John Marshall Middle School face criminal charges for bringing a loaded gun to school.

EDUCATION SPY CAM

November 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:35)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Strassman reported that a school district in Mississippi is placing a surveillance camera in every classroom.

ECHINACEA/CHILDREN**December 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Echinacea does not work for children.

NEW TESTAMENT**December 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that a new bible called "Revolve Bible" is getting young girls to read because of its Cosmopolitan Magazine-type look.

COLLEGE XMAS**December 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:19)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the perfect holiday gift for your child is a "college savings plan".

GUN PLAY/BOY KILLED**December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that two boys were home alone with a loaded gun and one boy is dead.

GLIDER CONTEST/JPL**December 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported that the sky is the limit for students and engineers at Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

ORPHAN XMAS/IRAQ**November 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:08)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a group of orphaned Iraqi children were put together with U.S. soldiers missing their families for a heart-warming holiday party.

KIDS HOME ALONE**December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that an anonymous tip led police to a Chicago apartment where 11 children ranging in age from 1-14 had been left alone for 4 days.

INNER CITY XMAS**December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that L.A. City Councilman Ed Reyes held the annual event of turning Elysian Park into a winter wonderland for kids to build snowmen, throw snowballs and even take a sleigh ride.

SMU WATER HAZING

December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: :30)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that police in Texas charged 5 fraternity brothers at Alpha Phi Alpha on the SMU campus with aggravated assault after a pledge reportedly drank so much water he nearly died.

YOUNG ADULT FITNESS

December 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: :58)

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that a Northwestern University study followed young adults between the ages of 18-30 for 15 years and those with high physical fitness had less risk of developing conditions associated with heart disease.

SIERRA PARK TOYS

December 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: :38)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that KCAL9's adopted school, Sierra Park Elementary School in El Sereno, enjoyed a visit by Santa along with some of the station's managers who brought plenty of gifts and books.

SCHOOL BOND

December 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:07)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported community groups, teachers and businesses are at work to pass Proposition 55 that would provide almost 4-billion dollars to repair rundown schools and reduce overcrowding.

DO NOT CALL**October 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that the National "Do-Not-Call" registry went into effect.

STRIKE/PRESCRIPTIONS**October 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 1:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegenger reported live from Riverside where customers claimed they had no choice but to cross the grocery store picket lines due to having to pick up prescriptions.

SUV REPORT**October 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported live from South L.A. on a new government study on the safety of SUV's.

MTA/GAS PKG**October 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:54)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the MTA strike could cost consumers at the gas pumps.

BASE CLOSINGS**October 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:55)**

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported that the Pentagon is looking at a new round of Military Base closings. California prepares to fight to keep its military facilities open.

INCREASE FEES**October 23, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported live from Corona Del Mar that many fees are increasing, from driver's licenses to recycling.

WILDFIRE INSURANCE**October 24 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 1:48)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Meldelson reported that consumers should take precautions against home loss and have adequate home owner insurance and an inventory in case your home is damaged or destroyed in fire.

MONEY HELP INTRO**October 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:09)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Meldelson reported that fire victims are getting help from governments and businesses.

MARKET STRIKE**October 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that grocery workers are asking consumers to shop at Ralphs. The strike continues at Vons and Albertsons.

PRECIOUS PAPERWORK**October 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 4:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLoughlin reported on what is the important paperwork that you should have easily accessible in case of a disaster.

RALPHS REAX**November 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Renee Kohn reported that the grocery unions are trying to pressure Vons and Albertsons into concessions by telling people to shop at Ralphs.

MTA LATEST**November 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported the MTA strike is in its third week and the union is urging mechanics to reject management's "best and final offer".

PUBLIC ADJUSTERS INTRO**November 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:08)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that more than 6400 claims have been filed from the wildfires and consumers who suffered total losses should hire an advocate to help them deal with their insurance companies.

VONS GROCERY STRIKE**November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that picketers are tightening their belts and at least a dozen stores are cutting back hours.

FIRE INSURANCE**November 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:03)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that 7260 insurance claims have been filed due to the wildfires and that could mean higher insurance rates for all of us.

MTA LATEST

November 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:46)

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported striking mechanics have rejected the lasted MTA offer.

ELECTRONIC VOTING

November 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:41)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that state election officials have delayed approving a new electronic voting system due to possible software tampering and having no paper trail.

ELECTRONIC BIKES

November 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:54)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Meldelson reported on a new holiday gift idea – an electronic bicycle.

MTA NEW SERVICE

November 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:14)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Koreatown where the MTA will put more privately owned buses on the road.

DMV/CAR TAX REPEAL

November 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:44)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that now that the car tax has been repealed, what happens if you have already paid the higher car tax or if you have a bill due.

BANKRUPTCY

November 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that personal bankruptcy cases rose by 8% nationwide - what does it mean if you file in California.

BATTLEGROUND SUV

November 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 4:27)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on "Up Close" asking are SUV's vehicles of convenience, status symbols or engines of waste.

GROCERY STRIKE**December 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that the grocery strike continues with grocers now under state investigation for possible violation of anti-trust laws.

JUMBO MORTGAGES**December 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:15)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported jumbo mortgages have higher interest rates but consumers may not need a "jumbo loan".

XMAS TREES**December 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that a lot of people will be out shopping for Christmas trees over the weekend with the big question being to purchase a natural tree or an artificial one.

AUTO SALES FRAUD**December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Julie Vallese reported that a national consumer group says auto dealerships across the country will rip you off even if you think you know how to car shop.

LAX RENOVATION**December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that a facelift for the Bradley International Terminal at LAX will cost more than 200-million dollars.

REAL ESTATE WEB**December 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:52)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported the real estate market is helping to revive the internet.

INSURE GIFTS**December 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT: 1:55)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that if you buy a pricey gift this season, it might not be covered by your regular insurance.

HEALTH CUTS**December 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from downtown L.A. where a rally took place with hundreds of protesters urging leaders not to cut health services to make up the for budget shortfall.

LAST WKND SHOPPING**December 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that many people wait until the last minute to do their holiday shopping.

TERROR ALERT**December 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported live from LAX that America has been placed on high alert.

PORTS/TERROR THREAT**December 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported that the Port of Los Angeles is the busiest in the nation and also a potential terrorist target.

LAST MINUTE DEALS**December 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 2:15)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that one positive aspect of the threat of terrorism – "after Christmas sales".